



# FEEDLINE



BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 15th at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

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## KICKOFF SUNDAY

Football's Greatest Week is no longer just a week long. This year the Balloon Classic started a week early, before the Kickoff Sunday events, with their launch at 7:00 PM on Friday July 27th. With near perfect weather, 40 magnificent balloons took to the air in a very colorful and spectacular breath-taking sight. I don't think any two were the same color. As they slowly drifted away from Weis Park (the launch site), many got in their cars and joined the chase, guessing where the balloons would land at the end of their journey.

There were two more beautiful launches on Saturday, one in the morning and the other that evening. Then again on Sunday morning, to drift over the 10K race, plus try to get close to Weis Park and toss their sand bag marker at the target which was a large cross on the field. It took a lot of planning of the air currents, plus a lot of luck, to get near the Park. On Sunday, the light breeze did not cooperate and only two competitors were able to get close enough to the cross to throw out their marker bag.

The Amateur Radio Operators were not asked to help this year, but



several were there with their hand-helds, to enjoy the beautiful sight of the free floating multi-colored balloons.

On Sunday morning, we were blessed with another beautiful day, and the 642 runners for the 10K race, started to assemble. Of course, the committee for the event had arrived earlier and the Amateur Radio Volunteers started to arrive at their assigned stations. Myron Koyle N8DHT, was the communications coordinator and had maps and the assignments mailed out to all the volunteers, so the communications were far more organized than the rest of the event.

With Myron as the Net Control, the rest of the team included Dick WB8VUN, Bill K8JZN, Kay W8LNK, Herb WD8IPE, Charlie K8BYC, Art W8FEC, Nelson W8EAR, John K8LBZ, Dave WD8AYE, Tom N8KZZ and Jeff KB8CDD.

Fortunately all went well and the communications team did a very much appreciated and commendable job.

This was followed by a Fun Run in the park.

Then on Sunday afternoon, the Kickoff Parade got underway at 1:58 PM, a minute and a half ahead of schedule. I think that is a first.

Dick WB8VUN was the communications coordinator and he had his team in place and ready to go much before the start. With the good weather and one hundred thirty three units in the parade, there was also above average turnout of the crowd to watch and cheer the parade participants. Each year it keeps getting bigger and bigger. With the temperature hovering around the middle eighties, the over two hours long parade seemed much longer. We were very fortunate that the heat did not cause more medical problems. The Medics had to cool down a few, especially at the end of the parade but thankfully no serious problems developed.

Besides Dick WB8VUN, the communications coordinator, those that helped were Myron N8DHT, Herb WD8IPE, Clay W8HCL, Everett N8EIL, Julius KD8XD, Dan N8JBB, Bill K8JZN, John KE8NZ, Judy N8AIM, Kay W8LNK and Charlie K8BYC.

The Committee was very pleased and THANKFUL for our services. They are looking forward to next year's bigger and better "Kickoff Sunday".

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#### CARC MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY

The July 18, 1990 regular meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Joe Vignos W1FEZ, at the Emergency Preparedness Center. A round of introductions followed with 45 members and five guests in attendance.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the June meeting and they were approved as published.

A letter was received from Philip Gizzi W5VVK and the Aviation Days '90 Committee, thanking us for providing communications for their Air Show. They also thanked us for the use of our public address system and Charlie Scott K8BYC for his expert installation.



A flier was received for the Butler Hamfest. This year the Hamfest will be Sunday September 9, 1990 at the Roe Airport from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The club also received a copy of the ARRL Annual Report 1990.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5204 in the club treasury.

Joe Vignos WIFEZ, reported on the July Trustee Meeting, There were not enough Trustees and Officers present to conduct business. Dave Beltz W8BAYE presented his thoughts on improving the club station to benefit ARES communications.

Frank Dearman W8TUY reported on the Satellite System that was donated to the club by Jack Timken. Bids were accepted and the proud owner is Hershel Chenault K8YMU.

WBEK Report - The call signs issued for EXTRA Class is now at A8BBQ, the ADVANCED Class is K8BHW, TECH/GENERAL Class is N8MOZ and the NOVICE Class is now at K8BHKR.

Randy Phelps K8BJN, reported on the "Special Event Station" for the Football Hall of Fame week. This year prizes will be awarded to the two operators with the most contacts. First prize will be a one year subscription to CQ Magazine. Second Prize is a one year subscription to the National Contest Journal. Randy has set a club goal of 2000 contacts.

Bill Parks K8JZN, reported on the Grand Parade on August 4th. Bill still needs a few volunteers. Those that volunteered will be receiving more information via the U.S. Mail.

Myron Koyle N8DHT, reported on the 10K Run. More help is needed for the run.

Jim Wilson K8BGHZ, reported on the CARC Transmitter Hunt. The event was won by the team of Frank Dearman W8TUY and Bill Parks K8JZN. The duty of the winners is to plan the next hunt.

The 50/50 drawing: \$20.00 was won by Jerry Shrigley K8AHF.

Dave Beltz W8BAYE, reported that during the past week, a prankster has been bringing up the Auto-Dial feature of his repeater. If you get a call, Dave suggests that you just hang up. This may be a good project for those in the Transmitter Hunting Group.

The meeting was moved upstairs for the "K8JZN" production of "Field Day 1990". Afterwards, the meeting dispersed for coffee, donuts and eyeball QSO's.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Sandy Shrigley K8FZX

CARC Secretary

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One doesn't need to look at the calendar to tell that our Ohio Summer is slipping away. Going out to get the morning paper with the temperature in the low 50's, is all the reminder that we need.

Last night's Canton Repository's headline "Departure of Vignos imminent?", reminds me that it is also the autumn of the CARC's administration and that Club elections are coming up in September. As announced in this month's FEEDLINE, a nominating committee has been appointed and their selection of candidates for Club Officers and two Trustees, will be announced at this month's meeting. Please give Jerry K8BAHF, Scott N8JSK and Randy KD8JN your support in selecting new leadership for our club.

One of the problems with writing a monthly column for the FEEDLINE, or any other club paper, is that the timing is always bad. Big events such as the HOF week of activity has just started but will be history by the time you receive the FEEDLINE. So it leaves me in the position of only saying THANKS to the members of our Canton and Massillon clubs, who provided the communications for all the events!

One thing I can comment on though, is the apparent loss of interest in operating events by club members. I called Randy KD8JN (our Special Events Chairman) the other evening because I heard that only 2 or 3 members had signed up to operate the WBAL Special Events station this week. Lo and behold, the rumors were true! Last month the Club's "Foxhunt" drew only a handful of members, more than half of whom are also members of the Alliance Club. I know for a fact that many members have 2 meter direction finders. What's our problem??????

Grab your hats, here we go again!! Two more chances to get things moving. The second CARC sponsored "Foxhunt" is coming up later this month (see notice in FEEDLINE) and Denny Frey K8NIB and I will be announcing the date for the first get together of the "Home Brew" SIG at this month's Club meeting.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

CARC President W1FEZ, has appointed a Nominating Committee to prepare a list of candidates for the 1991-1992 Club fiscal year.

The Committee members are:

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| Chairman: | Jerry Shrigley | K8BAHF |
|           | Scott Mathews  | N8JSK  |
|           | Randy Phelps   | KD8JN  |

The following officers are to be elected in September - President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Two Trustees will also be elected to replace outgoing Trustees Kay



McCune W8LNK and Myron Koyle N8DHT.

It should also be pointed out that nominations from the floor will be accepted at this meeting and at the start of September meeting.

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#### AUGUST FOXHUNT

Even though the turnout for the first "Foxhunt" was smaller than anticipated, the ones that did attend had so much fun that they all asked, "When is the next Foxhunt?"

With this in mind and the hopes that other members would like to join in on the fun, the next "Foxhunt" has been scheduled for Sunday August 26th. The starting time will again be 2:30 PM and the starting location will be the EOC parking lot.

The "Fox" will be Frank W8TUY and Bill K8JZN will be the helper and try not to confuse the hunters at the start as he tries to get everyone checked in and ready for the hunt.

Bring your own maps of Stark County (as I do not have the supply that John furnished us at the first hunt). Try to be there at least 15 or 20 minutes before the start, so we can get all you eager hunters logged in.

Frank has promised that no "tricks" will be used till later hunts when you all get proficient and need more of a challenge.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH AT 2:30 PM AT THE EOC.

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1990 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST - OCTOBER 20-21  
From ARRL Field Forum

#### The Purpose of SET

1. To find out the strengths and weaknesses of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), National Traffic System (NTS), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and other groups in providing emergency communications.

2. To provide a public demonstration - to served agencies such as Red Cross, Civil Preparedness, Salvation Army, etc, and through the news media - of the value to the public that Amateur Radio provides, particularly in time of need.

3. To help radio Amateurs gain experience in communications using standard procedures and a variety of modes under simulated emergency conditions.

Test messages should carry the word "TEST" before the precedence; e.g., Test Priority on phone and TEST P on CW. The text of such messages should also begin with the words, "TEST MESSAGE." However, the word "TEST" is not used in conjunction with Routine messages. Such messages are routine whether specifically for SET or not.



## BUCKEYE BELLE PICNIC

On Sunday August 12, 1990. the Buckeye Belle Picnic will be held at the residence of Pat Cale N8FED, starting at 12:00 noon.

The BUCKEYE BELLES are a group of female hams who live in Ohio, with associates throughout the United States and the world. Come meet other women with similiar interests. Enjoy the nets on 3.972 Mhz. at 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. Read the latest in the "Burr", which comes out every other month. Get to know other women on the air and at the annual meeting in April, as well as the annual picnic which is hosted here in Stark County this year by Pat N8FED. Rest your feet a while, by stopping by the Buckeye Belle booth at many area hamfests.

Membership is open to all female hams, with dues of \$5.00 per year.

If you have any questions or would like to attend the picnic, please call Judy McCune N8AIM at 499-2520. We'd love to have you come.

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FOR SALE - Kenwood PC1A Phone Patch. Used one month. Matching unit for TS-440, TS-430 and a couple others. Call Jim N8MAA on 875-2629 for more info and price.

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## AUTO-DIAL AND MAIL-BOX NUMBERS

Enclosed is an up-dated list of the current listing of the Auto-Dial numbers for both repeaters. I am trying a different format with the calls listed in alphabetical order, instead of numerical order on the previous lists, to be able to find the number you want faster.

Also listed are the mail-box slots in the old format. Most of the Auto-Dial and Mail-Box numbers are the same with a few exceptions, which requires two separate lists. There are only 100 slots available for the mailbox and at the present, 200 slots for the Auto-Dial numbers.

The commands are still the same. Dave and Terry are working on a new up-dated booklet, that will list all the features of the 147.12 repeater and the commands to use the new linking system. The repeater can link up on 2 meters, 220 Mhz., 440 Mhz and 10 meter FM, including repeaters. You will be able to change frequency, change power output, turn PL on and off and other features.

Listen on the local nets for the announcement when the booklet will be available.

There is also a committee being formed, to decide what features to add to the club repeater. We had a committe, when the repeater was first put on line, but the Chairman resigned after one meeting and it fell by the wayside. It is now being revived, with the repeater Trustee Scott KK8D as the Chairman. Any suggestions or ideas, contact Scott.



## RAPID DIAL NUMBERS 147.12

NL7JW	(63)	WABLFM	(96)	NCTN FD	( 6)
KBAGB	(47)	NBLIV	(97)	NCTN PD	( 5)
NBAHO	(86)	KBLW	(55)	QSHP	( 9)
WABAIU	(42)	NVBM	(61)	SHERIFF	( 0)
NBAKZ	(39)	NBMMA	(107)		
KBBAOK	(58)	KEBMF	(46)		
NBATZ	(11)	KABMHZ	(88)		
AABAU	(105)	WBMIJ	(37)		
WDBAYC	(40)	WDBMIJ	(102)		
WDBAYE	(10)	KABMNS	(84)		
WDBBMP	(73)	WDBMPV	(43)		
WDBCDO	(95)	WBBMSA	(104)		
WDBCIA	(71)	KABMWZ	(18)		
WDBCIB	(33)	KBNIB	(66)		
NBCID	(49)	WABNZE	(30)		
KKBD	(72)	KBBOH	(69)		
NBDHT	(29)	WDBOIZ	(16)		
NBDJD	(45)	KCBON	(35)		
NBDSI	(48)	KCBOU	(23)		
WBEAR	(44)	WDBPCG	(50)		
KFBEB	(93)	WDBPTU	(20)		
WBBEMP	(87)	KABPMI	(92)		
NBFEB	(26)	KCBPX	(65)		
WBFEC	(32)	NKBS	(70)		
NBFED	(27)	WABTUP	(56)		
WBFEB	(24)	WBTUM	(67)		
KBFU	(22)	WBTUY	(74)		
NB6IC	(100)	WBUW	(36)		
NB6IE	(52)	KBUDD	(15)		
KCBGL	(90)	KCBUD	(89)		
KCBGL	(190)	KABUVU	(519)		
NB6NO	(19)	WBBVGE	(17)		
WABGXM	(62)	WBBVLK	(80)		
KBBHSH	(103)	WBBVUN	(54)		
NBHVI	(34)	WCBW	(14)		
WCB	(28)	KDBXD	(82)		
NBIEK	(106)	KCBXQ	(77)		
WDBIKC	(31)	WBYX	(101)		
NBIKK	(60)	KABYMU	(53)		
NBIPR	(83)	KABZ	(76)		
KBBIRN	(110)	KABZQH	(25)		
NBIUG	(91)	KBZQD	(38)		
NBIVJ	(81)	NOCZV	(12)		
NBJBB	(64)	KAOHHS	(68)		
KBJZN	(75)	WOOZZ	(13)		
NBKJA	(21)	CONTROL	(78)		
NBKNW	(41)	CTN FD	( 2)		
NBKSD	(85)	CTN PD	( 1)		
NBKVD	(94)	LSVL FD	( 8)		
NBLAX	(98)	LSVL PD	( 7)		
WBLB	(59)	MSLN FD	( 4)		
KBLBZ	(99)	MSLN PD	( 3)		

## RAPID DIAL NUMBERS 146.79

W7JRH	(20)	KCBON	(35)
KBAGB	(47)	KCBOU	(23)
NBAIM	(64)	WBOYV	(27)
WABAIU	(13)	KABOZL	(80)
NBAJU	(65)	WDBPTU	(10)
WBAKU	(92)	NMBQ	(77)
NBAKZ	(39)	WBOCX	(90)
KBBAOK	(58)	WBRAS	(71)
NBATZ	(69)	KBRMY	(22)
AABAU	(37)	WABRMZ	(14)
WDBAYE	(40)	WABRQX	(48)
KBBNR	(94)	KABRSP	(12)
KBBYC	(86)	KABRVJ	(28)
WDBCDO	(95)	NKBS	(70)
NBCXG	(45)	WABTUP	(56)
KKBD	(72)	WBTUY	(74)
NBDHT	(29)	KBUDD	(15)
KBDGV	(91)	KCBUD	(89)
WBEAR	(44)	KABUVU	(51)
KFBEB	(93)	WBBVLK	(36)
NBEIL	(24)	WBBVUN	(54)
WBEK	(68)	WCBW	(59)
NBEWL	(19)	KBWRD	(97)
WBFEC	(32)	KABNWT	(43)
KABFUZ	(55)	KDBXD	(42)
KEBG	(63)	KABYMT	(16)
NB6ID	(81)	KABYMU	(53)
NB6RJ	(11)	KABZ	(76)
NBHHP	(33)	KABZQH	(52)
NBHVI	(34)	CTN TWP	( 0)
WCB	(50)	CONTROL	(78)
WDBICX	(73)	CTN FD	( 6)
WDBIKC	(31)	CTN PD	( 1)
KDBJN	(57)	JACK FD	( 7)
KBJZN	(75)	JACK PD	( 2)
NM9K	(60)	NCTN FD	( 8)
NBKJA	(21)	NCTN PD	( 3)
NBKNW	(41)	QSHP	( 4)
KBKTM	(38)	PLAIN FD	( 9)
WBKXP	(98)	SHERIFF	( 5)
KBLBZ	(99)		
WBLDQ	(26)		
WDBLFM	(96)		
WBLNK	(18)		
NMBM	(25)		
NVBM	(61)		
KEBMF	(46)		
KABMNS	(49)		
KABMNU	(62)		
KBNIB	(66)		
WABNZE	(30)		
WBOJW	(17)		



## MAIL BOX ASSIGNMENTS 07-90

WDBAYE 147.12 RPT

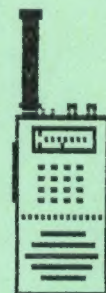
WBAL 146.79 RPT

(00) NB6IC	(25) KABZQH	(50) WDBPC6	(75) KBJZN	(00) KABMNZ	(25) NNBM	(50) WCBI	(75) KBJZN
(01) WBXY	(26) NBFEB	(51) KABUVU	(76) KABZ	(01)	(26) WBLDQ	(51) KABUVU	(76) KABZ
(02) WDBMIJ	(27) NBFED	(52) NB6IE	(77) KC8XQ	(02)	(27) WBOYV	(52) KABZQH	(77) NM8Q
(03) KBBHSH	(28) WCBI	(53) KABYMU	(78) CONTROL	(03)	(28) KABRVJ	(53) KABYMU	(78) CONTROL
(04) WBBMSA	(29) NBDHT	(54) WBBVUN	(79) BULLETIN	(04)	(29) NBDHT	(54) WBBVUN	(79) BULLETIN
(05) AABAU	(30) WABNZE	(55) KBLW	(80) WBBVLK	(05)	(30) WABNZE	(55) KABFUZ	(80) KABOZL
(06) NBIEK	(31) WDBIKC	(56) WABTUP	(81) NBIVJ	(06)	(31) WDBIKC	(56) WABTUP	(81) NB6ID
(07) NBMAA	(32) WBFEK	(57) KDBJN	(82) KDBXD	(07)	(32) WBFEK	(57) KDBJN	(82)
(08)	(33) WD8CIB	(58) KBBADK	(83) NBIPR	(08)	(33) NBHHP	(58) KBBADK	(83)
(09) N8AHJ	(34) NBHVI	(59) WBLB	(84) KABMNS	(09)	(34) NBHVI	(59) WCBW	(84)
(10) WDBAYE	(35) KC8ON	(60) NB1KK	(85) NBK9Q	(10) WD8PTU	(35) KC8ON	(60) NM8K	(85)
(11) NBATZ	(36) W8UCW	(61) NVBM	(86) N8AHO	(11) NBGRJ	(36) WBBVLK	(61) NVBM	(86) KBBYC
(12) N0CZV	(37) W8MIJ	(62) WABGXM	(87) WBBEMP	(12) KABRSP	(37) AABAU	(62) KABMNU	(87)
(13) W00ZZ	(38) K8ZQD	(63) NL7JW	(88) KABMHZ	(13) WABAIU	(38) K8KTM	(63) KE8G	(88)
(14) WCBW	(39) N8AKZ	(64) NB3BB	(89) KC8UD	(14) WABRMZ	(39) N8AKZ	(64) N8AIM	(89) KC8UD
(15) KBUD0	(40) WD8AYC	(65) KC8PX	(90) KC8GL	(15) KBUD0	(40) WDBAYE	(65) N8AJU	(90) WB8CX
(16) WD80IZ	(41) NBKNW	(66) K8NIB	(91) NB1UG	(16) KABYNT	(41) NBKNW	(66) K8NIB	(91) K8DQV
(17) W88VGE	(42) WABAIU	(67) WBTUW	(92) KABPWI	(17) W80JW	(42) KDBXD	(67)	(92) WBAKU
(18) KABMNZ	(43) WD8MPV	(68) KAOHNS	(93) KF8EB	(18) W8LNK	(43) KABWNT	(68) W8EK	(93) KF8EB
(19) NB6NO	(44) W8EAR	(69) KB8OH	(94) NBKVD	(19) NBENL	(44) W8EAR	(69) NBATZ	(94) KBBNR
(20) WD8PTU	(45) NB8JD	(70) NK8S	(95) WD8CDO	(20) W7JRH	(45) NB8XG	(70) NK8S	(95) WD8CDO
(21) NBKJA	(46) KE8MF	(71) WD8CIA	(96) WD8LFM	(21) NBKJA	(46) KE8MF	(71) W8RAS	(96) WD8LFM
(22) K8FU	(47) K8AGB	(72) KK8D	(97) NB1IV	(22) K8RMY	(47) K8AGB	(72) KK8D	(97) KBWDR
(23) KC8OU	(48) NB8SI	(73) WBBBMP	(98) NBLAX	(23) KC8OU	(48) WABRQX	(73) WD8ICX	(98) WBKXP
(24) W8FRB	(49) NB8ID	(74) W8TUY	(99) K8LBZ	(24) NB8IL	(49) KABMNS	(74) W8TUY	(99) K8LBZ





# SEPTEMBER 1990 CANTON ARC



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30  MUTUAL AID NET						1  STARK CO FAIR
2  MUTUAL AID NET STARK CO FAIR	3  N8FEB & N8FED ANNIVERSARY LABOR DAY STARK CO FAIR	4  ARES 7PM SDXA 8PM	5  CFARC WA8RMZ ANNI QCWA NET	6  ESCARES 9PM TUSCO RC ALLN RC NM8Q ANNI	7  MARC 8PM W8GSK ANNI	8  RAVENNA EXAMS
9  MUTUAL AID NET W8TUY BD WB8MEK KB8FBM ANNIVERSARY FINDLAY HAMFEST	10  ELYRIA RC W8OYV BD	11  ARES 7PM TRUSTEE'S MTG	12  QCWA NET	13  ESC N&I 9PM GARC	14  WA8HHO BD KA8UVU BD	15  W8EAR & KA8DZM ANNIVERSARY
16  MUTUAL AID NET CINCINNATI HAMFEST 20/9 HAMFEST	17  NOARS	18  ARES 7PM B&W RC WA8BDI BD	19  CARC 7:30PM CFARC	20  ESC N&I 9PM TUSCO & SARA	21  	22  W88AYB BD
23  MUTUAL AID NET CLEVELAND HAMFEST	24  WA8TSU BD	25  ARES 7PM LEARR	26  PORTAGE RC QCWA NET	27  ESC N&I 9PM	28  	29  NORTON EXAMS